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CONFIRMATION NO. 7183

In re application of: Bartels et al

Serial No.: 10/645,286

GROUP ART UNIT: 28822

Filed: August 21, 2003

EXAMINER: Sunil Singh

For: "PATIENT GURNEY FOR USE WITH MULTIPLE, DIFFERENT PATIENT SUPPORT BOARDS"

AMENDMENT "B"

MAIL STOP AMENDMENT

Commissioner for Patents

P. O. Box 1450

Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

SIR:

Transmitted herewith is an amendment in the above-identified application.

 No additional fee is required.

The fee has been calculated as shown below.

CLAIMS AS AMENDED						
	(2) CLAIMS REMAINING AFTER AMENDMENT		(4) HIGHEST NO. PREVIOUSLY PAID FOR	(5) PRESENT EXTRA	(6) RATE	(7) ADDITIONAL FEE
TOTAL CLAIMS	43	MINUS	** 43	X	() X 25.00 () X 50.00	00
INDEP. CLAIMS	* 2	MINUS	2	X	() X 100.00 () X 200.00	
Application amended to contain any multiple dependent claims not previously paid for.			() YES	() \$180.00 () \$360.00 ONE TIME		
			() NO			
			TOTAL ADDITIONAL FEE FOR THIS AMENDMENT			00

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Applicants petition the Commissioner of Patents and Trademarks to extend this time for response to the Office Action dated _____ for _____ month so that the period for response is extended to _____. A check in the amount of \$ _____ is attached to cover the cost of the extension. Any deficiency or overpayment should be charged or credited to deposit account No. 501519. A duplicate copy of this sheet is enclosed.

A check in the amount of \$ _____ is attached.

A check for \$ _____ accompanying IDS under 37 CFR 1.97(c) is attached

A check for \$ _____ and Petition for Consideration of IDS under 37 CFR 1.97(d) is attached.

The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any additional fees which may be required, or to credit any overpayment to account No. 501519. A duplicate of this sheet is enclosed.

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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

AMENDMENT "B"

APPLICANTS: Bartels et al. CONFIRMATION NO.: 7183
SERIAL NO.: 10/645,286 GROUP ART UNIT: 3673
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MAIL STOP AMENDMENT

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SIR:

In response to the Office Action dated September 12, 2005, Applicants
herewith amend the application as follows.